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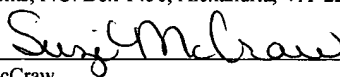
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U.S. Patent Application

Title: APPARATUS FOR PROCESSING GARMENTS INCLUDING A  
WATER AND AIR SYSTEM

Inventor: Richard G. Kleker

Subject: Transmitting Patent Application for Filing

Dear Sir or Madam:

We enclose for filing the patent application of:

Inventor: Richard G. Kleker

For: APPARATUS FOR PROCESSING GARMENTS INCLUDING A WATER  
AND AIR SYSTEM

This applicant claims Small Entity Status. See 37 C.F.R. 1.27.

The application includes:

- Cover + 19 pages of specification, claims, and abstract
- Six (6) sheet(s) of drawings (Figures 1-5)
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